IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



SUGITA ET AL.

Examiner:

H. TSAI

10/719,412

Group Art Unit:

2812

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Docket:

10873.1333USW1

Confirmation

3355

No.:

Title:

MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AS WELL AS MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC MEMORY, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING

DEVICE USING THE SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Office of Initial Patent Receipt Corrections, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 2

Name:

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents Office of Initial Patent Examination Filing Receipt Corrections P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing

Other: Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, Copy of Filing Receipt with Correction Marked in Red

Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or exedit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C. P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903 612.332.5300

Name: Douglas P. Mueller

Reg. No.: 30,300 DMueller:PLStov

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

opplicant:

SUGITA ET AL.

Examiner:

H. TSAI

Serial No.:

10/719,412

Group Art Unit:

2812

Filed:

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Docket No.:

10873.1333USW1

Title:

MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AS WELL AS MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC MEMORY,

AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE USING THE SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Office of Initial Patent Examination, Filing Receipt Corrections, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 2004, 11

Name:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of the Filing Receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application showing requested corrections. The Filing Receipt is erroneous in the following respects as reflected in the papers originally filed:

The assignment information is incorrect. It should read --MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., KADOMA-SHI, JAPAN;-- rather than "MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., KADOMA-SHI, JAPAN;"

Correction of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903

(612) 332-5300

Date: John D

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Douglas P. Mueller

Reg. No. 30,300 DPM:PLStov



United States Patent and Trademark Office

FIL FEE REC'D

806

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Addrew COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, Vagina 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

IND CLMS ATTY.DOCKET NO DRAWINGS **TOT CLMS**

APPL NO. (c) DATE 10/719,412 11/21/2003

ART UNIT 2812

10873.1333USW1

2 22 12

CONFIRMATION NO. 3355

23552 **MERCHANT & GOULD PC** P.O. BOX 2903 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903

FILING OR 371



FILING RECEIPT

OC000000012042689

Date Mailed: 03/08/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Yasunari Sugita, Osaka-shi, JAPAN; Akihiro Odagawa, Tsuchiura-shi, JAPAN; Nozomu Matsukawa, Nara-shi, JAPAN; Yoshio Kawashima, Neyagawa-shi, JAPAN; Yasunori Morinaga, Suita-shi, JAPAN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., Kadoma-shi, JAPAN;

insert

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of PCT/JP03/05219 04/23/2003

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2002-120433 04/23/2002

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/05/2004

Projected Publication Date: 06/17/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

PROLAW



Title

Magnetoresistive element and method for producing the same, as well as magnetic head, magnetic memory and magnetic recording device using the same

Preliminary Class

438

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).